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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in community project funding for United Way of Southern Nevada (UWSN) to rehabilitate nonprofit VITA sites in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is United Way of Southern Nevada, located at 5830 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103.

The funding would be used to support much-needed renovation and infrastructure improvements for nonprofits located in the Las Vegas area that provide Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) clinics for low to moderate income communities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help local VITA sites provide critical services and other economic development programming to the 24.4% of Clark County residents who currently miss receiving an average of \$2,414 in tax credits or refunds. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress